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In re Application
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR PLACEMENT OF MULTIPLE
FRACTURES IN OPEN HOLE WELLS

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action of June 02, 2003. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application.